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LOUISBURG'S STEADY PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY—A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE TOWN AND THE BUSINESS.

[Staff Correspondence State Chronicle.]

LOUISBURG, N. C., April 16.—There is no doubt about it, the citizens of this good old town are wide awake to the growth and prosperity of their home, and they have indeed opened their eyes of hospitality to all who have come to live with them. As a business town, Louisville is today, by a big percentage, far ahead of what it was three years ago, in fact this writer knows of no little town within the borders of the State that has made more rapid strides in so short a time than this place. What has been the cause of its growth, do you ask? You will get the answer in one word—determination. In August 1885, the railroad from Franklinton to Louisville was completed. Up to that time a good deal of cotton raised in Franklinton county was shipped by the Wilmington and W. Va. road, and Rocky Mount used to be the point to which quite a number of the farmers in this section carried their cotton. But it gets there no longer, for the fact that the buyers here pay just as high prices for cotton as the farmer can get at any market. There has been shipped from here this season over 6,000 bales of the best quality. So it will be seen to start with that the town has a thoroughly established cotton market. But the first important motor power which has caused the town to go forward so rapidly is the establishment of the tobacco market. At first Louisville had some trouble to build up a market for leaf tobacco, but pluck and determination has conquered. In 1886 the first tobacco warehouse was built on the south side of the river by Col. Jones, and for awhile a good deal of the weed was handled, but owing to the fact that the farmers in this immediate section had not begun to grow tobacco in sufficient quantities to supply the market, it was a hard matter to make a success at the start; so as a tobacco market it did not amount to much up to about three years ago, but since that time she has been a hummer, and no mistake, and she proposes to keep humming. Three years ago the live, pushing business men of this town got together and organized a Tobacco Board of Trade and began to put out money. They also offered inducements to live tobacco men from other sections to come among them and help build up the market. In 1889, Mr. W. T. Hughes, from Danville, Va., who had been raised up in the tobacco warehouse business, took charge of the house on the south side of the river, while at the same time Mr. J. B. Thomas opened up the Franklin warehouse. This house is now run by Meadows & Pleasant. Dr. Meadows is from Oxford, N. C., and has had years of experience in the business. Mr. W. H. Pleasant is an old resident of Louisville and has been a successful business man for a number of years. The farmers seeing that the citizens of this place were determined to build up a market for tobacco doubtless thought something like this: if you people can afford to spend so much money for the purpose of selling our tobacco surely we can afford to stand by you and make the tobacco to be sold. So with the understanding, until we stand, both farmer and warehousemen went to work in dead earnest. In addition to the warehouses mentioned, Messrs. Egerton & Ford completed a large brick house last fall known as the Riverside. This house is complete in every particular, it is 82 by 163 feet with two basements below the main floor used for pricing and handling the leaf tobacco. This makes three warehouses now in full operation. Each is fitted up with all the necessary machinery for packing and pricing, also elevators for carrying the tobacco from the top floor to the basement. Besides these warehouses are seven prize houses now in use, and more will be built this spring. Messrs. Boardwright & Co., of Danville, Virginia, have put out a good deal of

money here, and are occupying a large 3 1/2 story frame building with a brick foundation. This building is owned by a stock company, composed of the business men of the town. There has been over one and a half million pounds of tobacco sold on this market during the season just about to close. They have handled tobacco from the counties of Nash, Franklin, Granville, Vance, Person, Warren and Wilson. The tobacco market now being thoroughly established as a paying business, has been an incentive for many improvements on the part of the citizens within the last twelve months. Handsome brick stores have been erected, a Town Hall built which will seat about three hundred comfortably, with all necessary stage paraphernalia. Handsome residences have been built on the south side of the river. Streets have been opened up and vacant lots have been laid off for sale. The property is beautifully located, and there are some very pretty building lots to be built upon as we have seen in any town.

The Louisville Female College was first established here in 1855, and so far as a healthy location for young ladies, suffice it to say in talking with an old citizen of the town he told us that there has never been a death in the school since its establishment. Rev. T. M. Jones, who was President of the Greensboro College for young ladies up to his death taught here for some time. The building is a large four-story brick building, and sets in a twelve acre lot with a fine shade grove in front. The school has been in charge of that well known Christian gentleman, Prof. S. D. Bagley, who is a superintendent and educator for young ladies, has no superior in the State. For three sessions his faculty in every department has been complete. His corps of teachers, both ladies and gentlemen, are composed of the highest culture and attainment. This property has recently been purchased by that benevolent and kind friend to the boys and girls of North Carolina, Washington Duke, Esq., of Durham. Mr. Duke's purpose (we understand) is to make this school the highest in the State for our girls. Prof. Bagley will remain in charge and he has now about 100 pupils.

The male school of the town is in charge of Mr. Geo. C. Thompson, a high toned Christian young man, a graduate of Wake Forest College. He has been here about two years, and is building up a good school for boys. The health of Louisville is not to be excelled by any town in the State, and during our travel throughout the State, we have never met a more refined, intellectual, and kinder people. They receive a stranger with open doors and make you feel at home as soon as you come among them. Slabtown is just outside the town limits. This is the home of most all the colored people. They have bought a good many lots and built their little homes, and we take pleasure in saying for them that they are as industrious, and polite a set of negroes around Louisville as we have seen at any place throughout the State. The population of Louisville according to the last census is something over eight hundred, the town limits is from north to south about one mile, and from east to west about a half a mile. There are fifteen general merchandise stores, one furniture store, two drug stores, one jewelry store, one livery stable, five doctors, six lawyers, four white churches, to wit: Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal; two colored churches, one Baptist and one Presbyterian, one coach shop, one foundry, one good corn and flour mill, and is good a country newspaper as can be found anywhere. THE FRANKLIN TIMES, of which Bro. J. A. Thomas (more generally and better known as Dollie) is proprietor and editor. Dollie has been running his paper here for about 14 years, and the town is largely indebted to him for the solid work he has done to push the town on to prosperity. May he live long to wield his useful pen to the elevation of the people of this section of our State. The Eagle Hotel, so far as the table is concerned, has always had a good reputation, and so far as the writer is concerned, we have never failed to get a good room, but the building does not do either the town or mine credit.

Dr. Meadows, Justice, and we hope at no distant date to see such a building erected here, with all modern improvements, as such an enterprising, pushing little town is entitled to.

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UNWELCOME PEOPLE.
HUMAN FRAILTIES PERTINENTLY DESCRIBED BY THE EDITORIAL PARSON.
Pittsburg Dispatch.

Those who point out to us our own faults.
Those who always take their troubles along and leave their joys behind.
Those who neglect their own business to attend to that of other people.
Those who stay too long when we are busy.
Those who have a hobby that they ride to death.
Those who always want to talk about things in which we take no interest.
Those who come to dinner when not expected.
Those who never have anything to talk about but themselves and the weather.
Those who have a chronic desire to borrow money.
Fussy people who have a large idea of their own importance.
Those who talk too loud.
Those who do not talk loud enough.
Those who ask so many questions that they discover our ignorance.
Those who are overly positive about things of small importance.
Those who come at the very time when we wish they had stayed at home.
Those who embarrass us with too much politeness.
Those who agree to everything we say, and never have any opinion of their own on any subject.
Those who always say, "I do so and so," "I think so and so."

Good Looks.
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon the healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach be diseased you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pitted look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great purifier and tonic that acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion to the face. Price 50c a bottle.

The Western farmer asks only for fair play. Does he get it when the Congress prevents him from competing with men of other industries, and permits the men to compete with him?—N. Y. World, Dem.

"There are millions in it," said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. JAMES GOSPOD, Baltimore, Md.

The Republican papers are just now engaged in the very arduous task of convincing the people that the Fifty-first Congress was a very economical body. Meantime the people continue to believe in that form of arithmetic which insists that two and two make four.—Memphis Appeal-Valley.

A fact worth knowing is that blood disease which all other medicines fail to cure, yield slowly but surely to the blood cleansing properties of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).
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The McKinley bill and the Appropriation bill of the last Congress will hunt in couples in the next Presidential campaign. The one shows how the people are taxed and the other how their money is wastefully and corruptly squandered.
Wasteful and corrupt expenditures are a inevitable by-product of excessive taxation as night follows day.—Nashville American, Dem.

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Our Duty to our Home Paper.

So far as I know every County site in N. C., has a newspaper, doing what it can for the education of the people, the development of the country's resources, trying to elevate the citizens and help them on to greater prosperity. Our home paper has become a fixed necessity, and every citizen ought to feel bound to be a subscriber. County pride, if nothing else, should induce us to stand by our home paper and the man who from sheer indifference fails to support his home paper, is wanting in county pride. I am ambitious enough to want my county to be the equal of any of her sisters in point of intelligence and enterprise, if not in point of wealth; and without a good sound, healthy and enterprising home paper, this intelligence and enterprise must be wanting. Again I am ambitious enough to want my county paper to be the equal to any other county paper, and without a liberal patronage from all our citizens, this can't be. The home paper should make its weekly visits to every family within its territory. We cannot afford to assume the responsibility of rearing a family without providing all legitimate means of education. A good newspaper is a splendid educator, and our children will eagerly read it when they are slow to read anything else, and in course of one twelve months they will have done a vast amount of reading that otherwise would have been neglected. I knew a man once with a large family of children well educated, and the man was poor, and being asked how he managed to educate his children, he replied, "I kept them well supplied with good newspapers and other literature, and sent them to school when I could, and they educated themselves." The newspapers helped to create a thirst for knowledge. There are children to-day well-nigh grown that do not know the world is much larger than their father's farm or their own neighborhood. The newspaper enlarges the ideas of our children as well as our own. I know of no place where we can invest one dollar that will yield us such large returns as in our own paper. Then it is a great mistake that people make in subscribing for a paper abroad to the neglect of the home paper. It is simply enriching others and impoverishing ourselves. It is about equal to saying, we have little or no home pride. I have no word to utter against subscribing to papers abroad if we just take our home paper. The first two papers for us to read are our home and church paper, then as many more as our inclination dictates. But one says, I can get a larger paper with much more reading matter for the same price abroad than at home. That may be true, but you cannot afford to be without your home news. Your county paper is at stake and you cannot afford to sacrifice that. Then if we would all patronize our home paper with a paid up subscription, our hard worked editors could enlarge their papers and give us much more reading matter. Another says, my neighbor takes the home paper, and I read it. Well that is just simply stinginess to the core, if we are at all able to subscribe to a paper. Some people excuse themselves by saying the editor is of different politics, and therefore we will not take his paper. I insist that that is not a valid excuse, and that we ought to read the home paper for the sake of the home news. If my county paper was of different politics from mine, I would still subscribe to and read it as a home enterprise and agree to disagree with the editor as to politics.

In conclusion I suggest that we all feel it our duty to aid the editor in making a good home paper by sending him items of news

from our neighborhoods, and those competent or accustomed to writing, contribute now and then to the columns of the paper. We should feel that it is our paper, and that in some measure we are responsible for its success.

FOOT.
A DANGEROUS PERIOD.
As the season moves swiftly toward the boundary line that lie between winter and spring, it frequently happens that the human system, which has born the stain of winter, shows the signs of relaxation. In all ages this period has been noted as a dangerous one, especially to those who have weak constitutions. A course of the great blood purifier and tonic S. S. S., will enable the most delicate to face the season's changes with impunity. It is a medicine that not only strengthens the weak and the delicate, but it is an additional safeguard for those who consider themselves strong.

CLEVELAND'S COURAGE.
Ingalls Thinks He Showed a Remarkable Amount of Nerve.
Washington Star.

In a recent interview in Boston, Mr. Ingalls reported an incident of Mr. Cleveland's inauguration which is new. He said: "I remember very well his entrance into the Senate chamber on inauguration day. He seemed to be utterly oblivious of the fact that the eyes of a host of leading men of this and other countries were upon him. "There were Senators and Representatives, ambassadors and ministers from foreign nations. The judges all curious to see the man of whom so much had been said, and who had only been in Washington once before the day he came to be inaugurated. "If it was the most ordinary gathering Cleveland could not be less concerned. But this in the Senate chamber did not attract so much attention as his exhibition before the immense mass of people in front of the Capitol. Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison, all read their inaugural—Cleveland spoke his. "It shows how thoroughly he had his intellect disciplined. "Thus, before 50,000 people, where the slightest mistake would be held up to the country, with a piece of paper no larger than a visiting card to guide him, he spoke to the world. "It was the most remarkable exhibition of nerve and control ever given by a President on his inauguration day."

There never was a woman so plain that she preferred to look at the back rather than the front of a mirror.

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TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county, will be in Louisville on the second Thursday of February, April, July, September, October and December, and remain for three days if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county. I will also be in Louisville on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my office.
J. N. HARRIS, Supt.

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Little Ned says he is tired of correction for his occasional blunders in speech, and hearing them rehearsed for the family amusement. For his part he thinks he speaks the English language well enough; much better, in fact, than French is spoken by Uncle Dick, who vainly tries to make a Paris cab-driver understand the name of his hotel. All these remarks Ned delivered one day after he had asserted that a man had just gone by driving two horses in a "tantrum." "Couldn't he manage them?" asked his mother innocently. "Oh, yes, they were all right. But I shouldn't think they would go so well 'tantrum, one behind the other." And only after that explanation was it understood that he meant 'tantrum.'

It was the same boy that who had learned a good deal about lenses, although he found it difficult to keep technical terms accurately in mind. "Mama," he said one night, as she settled her spectacles for reading, "are those glasses of yours concave or convex?"

MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage, executed to me by E. W. and W. J. Stallings and wives, and recorded in Book 80, page 579, in the Register of Deeds office of Franklin county, I will on Saturday, April 25th, 1891, at 12 o'clock, sell to the highest bidder for cash, one 12-horse power engine, saw mill, cotton press, belt, log cart and fixtures belonging thereto. Also 40 acres of land lying in Louisa township, adjoining the lands of M. C. Stallings and others, and more fully described in said mortgage. Sale to take place at Ernest Stallings gin, W. W. Pace, Mortgagee. March 29th, 1891.

NOTICE.
By virtue of the power conferred upon me in an order of the Franklin Superior Court made on the 19th day of March 1891, by B. B. Nussenburg Clerk, in the special proceedings in common, entitled W. S. Parker and wife, Lucy A. Parker and others, vs. W. S. Parker, I will sell on Monday, the 4th day of May 1891, at 1 o'clock at the Court House door in Louisville, N. C. the following valuable town property to-wit: The house and lot on the corner of Maine and Franklin streets in the town of Louisville, adjoining the property of Mrs. Mary Stidwell on the North, Mrs. A. M. Hall on the East, Franklin street on the South, and Main street on the West, containing 1/2 of an acre, more or less, and known as the Aronoff home place. Terms of sale: 1/4 cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from day of sale, to be evidenced by notes. Title retained until purchase money is paid in full. This 17th day of March 1891.
F. S. SPICULL, Commissioner.

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